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Art Unit 1652

Attn: Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents

Re: U.S. Divisional Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/839,946; Filed: April 19, 2001
For: **PEG-Urate Oxidase Conjugates and Use Thereof**
Inventors: WILLIAMS *et al.*
Our Ref: 2057.0090003/JAG/BJD

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,475.00 to cover the \$1,000.00 fee for a Request for Oral Hearing for a large entity, the deficiency of \$250.00 for an Appeal Brief, and the deficiency of \$225.00 for a 2-month extension of time (erroneously paid as a small entity on April 20, 2006);
2. Correction of Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) when Small Entity Status was Established in Error and Payment of Fees Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2);
3. Request for Oral Hearing Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences;
4. Reply Brief Under 37 C.F.R. § 41.41; and
5. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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It has now been discovered that the large entity status previously established in the captioned application was inadvertently changed. This occurred by asserting small entity status on a Petition for Extension of Time which was established in error.

The deficiency owed is calculated as follows:

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1.	Appeal Brief	\$250.00	April 20, 2006	\$250.00	\$250.00
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Applicants respectfully request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office excuse this error and correct the entity status to be that of a large entity. Early notice to this effect is respectfully requested.


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The \$475.00 fee deficiency is provided in the attached PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form, accompanying the Request for Oral Hearing and Reply Brief, filed concurrently herewith.

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